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AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE DESTROYS BIG LINER

NEWS CAUSED SENSATION IN WASHINGTON.

Italian Steamer Ancona Sunk Torpedoed in Mediterranean Sea With Possible Loss of 200 Lives.

A large submarine flying the Austrian flag has sunk the Italian liner steamer Ancona, from Naples for New York. Dispatches from Rome gave no details of the disaster beyond the fact that 270 survivors of 482 persons aboard have been landed at Bizerta, on the North African coast. Of those on the Ancona 322 were passengers. Some of the survivors were wounded. News of the sinking of the Ancona caused a sensation in Washington Tuesday night, as it was regarded as foreshadowing a new controversy between the United States and Austria similar to the critical dispute with Germany which followed the torpedoing of the Lusitania. Before making any comment, however, officials awaited information on two points—whether the vessel was torpedoed without warning and whether any Americans were among the victims.

British Leaders Speak Confidence.

The British prime minister, as though with the object of putting to rest the rumors of possible early peace negotiations, concluded his speech with the pronouncement:

"Be the journey long or short, we shall not falter nor pause until we have secured for the smaller states of Europe their charter of independence and for Europe itself its final emancipation from a reign of force."

Reports reaching Washington are that Kitchener's visit to the Near East will carry him to India, where the gravest condition of unrest among the Moslems is reported. A native ruler who has shown his sincere friendship for the British has been deposed by his people, according to reports. Lord Kitchener, it is said, will also visit Egypt. It is expected that he will take steps to meet the new menace of unrest within and possible pressure without.

The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians from the north and the east, but in the south, where the French and British have joined the Serbs, and on the west, where the Montenegrins are opposing the Austro-Hungarians, the progress of the Teutonic allies seems for the moment to have been stemmed.

Unofficial advices emanating in Berlin and coming by way of London, are to the effect that 300,000 men of the entente allies already have landed at Saloniki to aid the Servians.

Artillery engagements have been the chief method of warfare on the Eastern front, in Belgium and France and along the Austro-Italian line.

Progress for the Germans in the region of Dvinsk and to the north of Komarow is recorded in the German official communication. The Germans, it is asserted, have ejected the Russians from part of a German first line position west of Dvinsk and Gen. von Linsingen's troops have been successful in an attack north of Komarow, in which a number of prisoners were taken.

Unofficial advices from London say the Greek parliament will be dissolved. M. Skouloudis, the new Greek premier, has formally notified France that Greece will remain neutral and that she will continue her friendly attitude towards the landing of entente allied troops at Saloniki.

On the other hand, it is asserted that the Bulgarian premier has notified Greece that Bulgaria regards the facilities afforded the troops for landing at Saloniki as incompatible with neutrality.

The British government has issued a regulation requiring males of 19 years of age and over who are desirous of emigrating to procure passports. The step was taken to prevent the emigration of able bodied men who desire to evade military service.

Newberry vs Batesburg.

There will be a game of football between the Newberry college and Batesburg eleven at College park Friday afternoon, November 12. Admission 25 cents.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD

In Session at Newberry College—Well Attended—Many Matters of Interest Discussed.

The interest is growing in the meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of South Carolina, now holding its ninety-first annual convention in Newberry college and in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Night worship is held in the latter. By request of President P. E. Monroe, the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Horne, D. D., editor of the Lutheran Church Visitor. The altar and confessional services were conducted by the Rev. P. E. Monroe, the Rev. M. L. Kester and the Rev. Edward Fulenwider. The music by the church choir was exceptionally good.

Wednesday morning synod conducted its devotions in the college chapel, with the college faculty and students as its guests. Matins were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., of the Theological seminary in Columbia. Addresses to the student body were made by the Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., of Spartanburg; the Rev. J. B. Derrick of Augusta and by the Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D. of Columbia.

The following members of other synods were received as advisory members. The Rev. W. Hoppe of Savannah and the Rev. E. C. Cronk of Columbia, both belonging to the Georgia synod, and the Rev. J. C. Westinger of the Tennessee synod. The Rev. Dr. Hoppe presented the claims of the board of education of the United synod, of which he is chairman. The Rev. J. C. Westinger, fraternal delegate from the Tennessee synod, presented the greetings of that body.

The president appointed the following:

Standing Committees.

President's Report—The Rev. C. A. Freed, the Rev. B. W. Cronk, B. W. Haigler.

On Minutes of Last Meeting—The Rev. J. J. Long, the Rev. L. P. Boland and J. D. Shirer.

Letters and Excuses—The Rev. E. W. Leslie and J. E. Monts and Ed. Irick.

State of Religion—The Rev. J. W. Hofine, the Rev. J. B. Derrick and A. D. Haltiwanger.

Treasurer's Report—The Rev. J. W. Oxner and W. K. Shealy and A. D. Haltiwanger.

To Nominate Treasurers—The Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, W. P. Counts and Dr. O. B. Mayer.

Pastoral Districts—The Rev. P. D. Risinger, the Rev. J. D. Kinard and P. W. Shealy.

Vacancies—The Rev. D. B. Groseclose, W. P. Cline and H. M. Mayer.

Reports of Conferences—The Rev. H. A. McCullough and R. T. C. Hunter and C. J. Kimball.

Appropriations—The Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, the Rev. H. J. Black and the Rev. W. B. Boines.

Bonds of Treasurers—H. A. Smith, W. K. Shealy, H. C. Lorick, Ed. Irick and J. J. Long.

Examining Committee—The Rev. S. T. Hallman, the Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, the Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, the Rev. Edward Fulenwider and the Rev. J. H. Harms.

Special Reference—The Rev. M. L. Kester, the Rev. M. D. Huddle and P. H. Cook.

Fraternal Delegates—The Rev. Y. von A. Riser, the Rev. S. P. Koon and the Rev. J. J. Chapman.

Board of Trustees Newberry College—The Rev. H. A. McCullough, the Rev. H. E. Beaty and F. B. Buford.

Trustees of Theological Seminary—The Rev. W. P. Cline, the Rev. L. A. Thomas and S. P. George.

Trustees of Summerland College—The Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, the Rev. C. A. Freed and J. D. Capplemann.

To Nominate Speakers for Next Convention—The Rev. E. F. K. Roof, the Rev. S. P. Koon and P. W. Shealy.

Executive Committee—The Rev. S. C. Ballentine, the Rev. P. E. Shealy and A. N. Boland.

Two principal items occupied the attention of the body during the afternoon. The first was the report of the synodical co-operating committee. A. H. Kohn of Columbia is chairman of this committee, which has for its aim the betterment of synod's finances. In the interest of this committee, the Rev. E. C. Cronk visited a great number of churches in the interest of systematic giving. Some things recommended by this committee and adopted by synod

NEWS OF POMARIA

Business Good—Carrier Seybt Still Sick—Farmers Using New Warehouse—Death of Little Boy.

Special to The Herald and News.

Pomaria, Nov. 10.—Pomaria is on a boom this fall and all the merchants are doing a lot of business and things seem so much better this year than they were last year.

Dr. Z. T. Pinner's new residence is about completed except a coat of paint, which will be added this week by Contractor W. T. Livingston and Dr. Pinner will move in soon. This is a real pretty home.

The new cotton ware house which was built here some time ago has several hundred bales of cotton stored away in it to wait better prices.

There are two cars of cabbage in town for making kraut this winter. The Setzler company has one and W. B. Counts has one. All the cabbage are about sold before the cars were ordered.

Mrs. Jno. A. Graham, widow of the late Jno. A. Graham, about five miles north of here, is critically ill and is no better at this writing. Some time ago she stepped on a small piece of glass and this caused her foot to rise and burst, and has made a very painful sore, from which she is not expected to recover.

Mr. W. S. Seybt, who has been in the local hospital in Columbia, has returned to his home, but sorry to state is no better at this writing. While Mr. Seybt is ill Mr. Jos. W. Alewine is serving the patrons on R. F. D. No. 1 the last two weeks. We hope to see Mr. Seybt on the job again soon.

The Pomaria graded school is moving along nicely under the supervision of Mr. Ben M. Setzler, principal, and Miss Louise Richardson, assistant, and

are: That every congregation have a finance committee; that the salaries of pastors are inadequate and congregations urged to increase them; that it endeavors to make every member canvass in each congregation, and make monthly remittances to treasurer of synod, and that "looking towards the concentration of forces, we recommend that synod strongly urge upon each congregation the wisdom of having two treasurers, one for current expenses and the other for all benevolence, and that no money for the one shall at any time be used by the other; and that these treasurers be used as far as possible by all congregational societies.

At night a large congregation gathered in the Church of the Redeemer to hear an able address on Christian education by Rev. George Gongaware, D. D., of Charleston.

The synod supports missions in Spartanburg, Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D. pastor; Greenwood, Rev. J. D. Kinard pastor; Newberry mills, Mayer and Summer Memorial churches, vacant; Olympia and New Brookland, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, pastor; Sumter, Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D. pastor; Florence, Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor; St. Barnabas, Charleston and Summerville, Rev. Bernard Repass pastor; Fairfax, Early Branch and Swansea, Rev. D. B. Groseclose, pastor.

Synod expends on these missions as supplementary salaries about \$3,600.

The churches have paid into the synodical treasury this year about \$4,500, and from other sources about \$500, making a total of \$5,000.

The synod has made a departure from its regular business procedure in appointing a finance committee. All matters of money, appropriations and apportionment must be referred to this committee.

The synod has adopted a practical plan by which the debt of \$9,000 may be paid within the next five years and at the same time not interfere with the general work.

Dr. R. S. Patterson, general secretary of the home mission board, gave an earnest and enthusiastic report from the home mission field. The opportunities for the development of this work are growing each year.

Dr. E. C. Cronk, secretary of the Laymen's movement, brought greetings from the Georgia synod.

Dr. M. O. J. Kreps spoke in behalf of the foreign work in Japan.

The synod learned with deep regret of the illness of Dr. R. C. Holland and prayer for his recovery was offered.

Synod passed resolutions of sympathy and esteem. These were mailed to Mrs. Holland by the secretary.

has a very large enrollment this year. Mr. Thos. E. Hentz motored over to Summerland college Sunday in his Reo fifth, carrying his family with him, and reports a fine trip. The roads are fine between here and Leesville with very few exceptions.

A good many people from here attended the funeral of Mr. J. L. Wise Monday at Prosperity.

This entire community was very suddenly shocked by the death of J. C. Seybt, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Willie Seybt, who live about two and a half miles south of here. J. C. had been complaining some, but was not supposed to be any ways serious, when he went to bed and after a short while Mrs. Seybt heard him make a strange noise and found him suffering great agonies, and death came in a few hours. His remains were buried in the church yard at St. Paul's by Rev. Y. von A. Riser, beneath a mound of very pretty flowers. He was 8 years, 10 months and 8 days old and the only son of six children. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out for the family in the loss of their only son.

Mrs. Mary Counts, widow and second wife of the late Belton Counts, died at the home of Mr. A. E. Lominack, where she has made her home for the last several years in the Buncomb section and was buried according to her own request at the St. Phillips graveyard in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, by the Rev. Y. von A. Riser, assisted by Rev. D. P. Boyd. Mrs. Counts was 76 years old and has been a shut-in for a number of years, which she bore very patiently waiting for the last suffering upon this earth to come. Besides a half sister Mrs. W. F. Alewine of the county, she leaves five children to mourn for her, as follows: Mrs. Sallie Lominack, Mrs. Robert Lominack, Mrs. Arthur Lominack, and two sons, Messrs C. H. and W. B. Counts, all of this county, besides many grand and great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Arthur Counts, our efficient carrier on route No. 3, carried several friends over to Summerland college in his Ford on last Sunday and spent a very pleasant day. They report a fine trip and good roads.

Mr. John D. Sheely is on an extended visit to relatives at Aiken, S. C., and Macon, Ga.

Miss Eula Mae Livingston of Pomaria is spending some time in and around Columbia visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. D. Wessinger of Lexington is visiting at Mr. S. J. Williamson's this week.

Mrs. J. C. Lightsey and daughter of route No. 3 visited in town Monday.

Mr. Harold Shealy of Newberry college spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Bedenbaugh at Kiblers.

The Misses Bundrick of route No. 3 spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. P. Setzler.

Mr. Adam L. Aull was a business visitor in Newberry on Monday.

Mr. Roy J. Johnson is repainting his dwelling. Mr. J. E. Counts is on the job.

There will be a box supper and girl sale at the Pomaria graded school Friday night, November 19, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The public invited.

A BIG SALE.

M. Baruch company, who purchased the assigned stock of the Mower company, will put on a big sale on November 17 that will mean something.

Baruch is in Newberry and in charge of the sale. The store is now closed arranging and marking down the goods so that the customers may have good attention when the sale begins. The Mower company was one of the oldest and most reliable establishments in the up-country and the goods were always of a high class. Mr. Baruch bought the stock at such prices that he can sell them at prices that will be amazing. Mr. Baruch is a very pleasant and affable gentleman and says he is delighted with Newberry.

We would be pleased to see him decide to take up his residence with us permanently. He will not decide for several days, and in fact until after the sale, whether or not he will become a citizen of Newberry, the best town in the State. The announcement of the sale appears on the fifth page of this paper.

King George of England is famed as a marksman. In fact there are few men in the world who are his equal as a crack shot.

SOCIETY.

The Bachelor Maids had a pleasant social meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Brown. The most enjoyable part of the afternoon's program was a talk by Mrs. Young on her work as a nurse in this community. Besides caring for the sick any time she is needed, she visits the Newberry cotton mill school three times a week and cares for any hurt or sick children. Thanksgiving work was also discussed and after all business was disposed of a tempting salad course was served to Misses Eliza Mabry, Lucile Wilson, Eva Goggans, Mary Wright, Bernice Martin, Fannie Mae Carwile, Dole, Fannie McCaughrin and Mesdames Reed, Young, Cannon and Brown.

Mrs. R. D. Smith entertained a few friends Monday morning complimentary to Mrs. S. W. Reed of Atlanta, who is spending a few days here greeting her old friends.

Mrs. S. B. Jones also complimented Mrs. Reed Tuesday morning, when she invited a few friends to spend the morning and partake of a dainty luncheon.

Another pleasant little club has been recently organized. It is the Friday Afternoon Rook club. Its initial meeting was held with Miss Lucile Wallace. Several games were played and ice cream and cake served. At present the members of the club are Misses Lucile Wallace, Bess Burton, Rosalyn Hipp, Eliza Mabry, Gladys Chappell, Catherine Efrid and Mrs. Homer Schumpert.

Mrs. P. G. Ellisor made a most charming hostess for the Emory Circle Thursday morning. The delightful luncheon served at one o'clock was most heartily enjoyed by those present.

The Woman's club met this week with Miss Elizabeth Dominick. "As You Like It" is still being studied by the club. Mrs. C. H. Cannon, as leader for the afternoon, made this lesson most interesting.

Invitations have been issued for a large reception to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mayes Friday evening at 8:30.

Anderson Dry Goods Company.

The Anderson Dry Goods company has on a sale at this time that means something to the purchasing public. The Herald and News carried a page advertisement for this enterprising firm a short time ago and the items there mentioned did not begin to give you an idea of the many things they have in this store. And then another thing to be remembered in this connection is that this is a new firm and all the goods are new. There are no hold-overs in the stock. The name is the same as the firm that occupied the building before, but the goods are all new and the proprietor is new and the clerks are new and everything is up to the minute and the prices are right.

Central M. E. Church, South.

(F. E. Dibble, Pastor.) The services for Sunday, November 14, will be as follows: Morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "Our Compelling Motive." Let every member of the church make a special effort to attend at this hour. Sunday school, 4 p. m. Epworth league, 6:45 p. m. Leader, Mr. Robert West. Evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Bad Bargain."

Let no one remain away from the Lord's house on His day. All the people are cordially invited to worship with us.

Death of Mr. M. P. Lake.

Mr. Miles P. Lake died at the Columbia hospital Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was buried at Smyrna Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Bouknight conducted the funeral service. Mr. Lake was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and the following children: Fred, Sam, Reese, Mrs. Thomas Bouknight and Misses Pearl, Ellen and Bessie. Also one sister, Mrs. Ivy Z. Abrams, and one brother, Robert Lake.

COTTON MARKET

Newberry.	
Cotton	11c
Cotton seed, per bu.	52½c
Prosperity.	
Cotton	11c
Cotton seed, per bu.	52½c
Pomaria.	
Cotton	11c
Cotton seed, per bu.	52½c
Little Mountain.	
Cotton	11c
Cotton seed, per bu.	52½c
Silverstreet.	
Cotton	11c
Cotton seed, per bu.	52½c
Chappells.	
Cotton	11¼c
Cotton seed, per bu.	54c
Kinards.	
Cotton	11¼c
Cotton seed, per bu.	52c
Whitmire.	
Cotton	11c
Cotton seed, per bu.	52½c

SOW PLENTY WHEAT AND OATS URGED BY FARMERS' UNION

At a meeting of the Farmer's union of Newberry county last Saturday it was unanimously agreed that the best thing for the farmer to do this fall is to put in a large grain crop.

This we consider as the only safeguard against a repetition of conditions such as we had in 1914.

First, a good grain crop will insure plenty of food for man and beast, two very necessary things for the farmer to consider.

Second, a large acreage sown to grain means reduced cotton acreage for 1916, and that is very necessary if we would sell the corn crop of 1916 at a profit.

The farmers have the situation absolutely in their own hands. They can either sow a good acreage to grain, reduce cotton acreage and sell cotton in 1916 for 12 to 15 cents per pound, or they can sow small acreage to grain, leave large acreage for cotton and sell cotton in 1916 at 9 to 10 cents per pound.

Now which is the sensible course to pursue? Certainly there is but one sane course to pursue, and that is to sow grain. Prepare your land well, and if practicable fertilize it. Many people failed to make grain this year because it was not properly put in, and further, if your grain should happen to fail, you can plant the same land to corn and peas, which will pay possibly better than cotton.

Let every farmer adopt this as his slogan, "Plenty of wheat, oats and corn and live stock; then raise all the cotton you can as a surplus." If this is carried out we will not have a repetition of 1914 conditions.

T. M. MULLS.

Pres. Farmer's Union, Newberry Co.

Buford-Miller.

Miss Sallie Bell Buford and Mr. O'Neal Miller of the Newberry Drug company, were married Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. M. M. Buford, in College street. Rev. F. E. Dibble of the Methodist church officiated. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Miller left by automobile for Clinton, where they took the Seaboard for New York and other points. The Herald and News wishes them a happy and safe voyage.

Card of Thanks.

Kindly allow us through this medium to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us during the last illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all and may the peace that comes from the performance of such gracious service abide with you forever.

Gratefully,

Mrs. M. P. Lake and Children.

Like Queen Amelie of Portugal, the queen of Italy is a properly qualified nurse and has done much of late years to perfect the hospitals of Rome.